

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**

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The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

1. EMPLOYER General Administration**ATTORNEY OR** Steve McLain, Labor Relations Office**REPRESENTATIVE**CONTACT PERSON Terry Wilson, Human Resource Director
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REPRESENTATIVE** SAMECONTACT PERSON Gladys V. Burbank
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E-MAIL**3. INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE** Indicate one.☒

The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining: OR

☐

The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

ORGANIZATION**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE**CONTACT PERSON
ADDRESS
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E-MAIL**4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT** Indicate one.☒The parties have never had a contract; OR
For these employees☐

A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.

5. SHOWING OF INTEREST A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.**6. BARGAINING UNIT** Employer's Principal Business Department or Division Involved No. Employees in Unit
State Agency Engineering & Architectural Services 3**DESCRIPTION OF UNIT** Indicate inclusion, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.

All construction and maintenance superintendents in the Engineering & Architectural Services Office of the Department of General Administration excluding supervisors and WMS employees.

7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Indicate one.☒ **Recognition Request.** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.☐ **Change of Representative.** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.☐ **Decertification.** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer desire to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **Employer Petition- Demand for Recognition.** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **Employer Petition- Incumbency Questioned.** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent exclusive bargaining representative.**8. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** Indicate, if applicable.☒ Additional Information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.
(SEE COVER LETTER)**9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER**

PRINT NAME Gladys V. Burbank TITLE Director of PERC Activities

SIGNATURE *Gladys V. Burbank* DATE November 21, 2006

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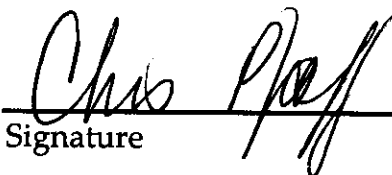
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As per PERC Commission requirements and WAC 391-08-120(4), I, Chris Pfaff, do certify that the following facts regarding servicing of the "Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation" for the General Administration Engineering and Architectural Services construction and maintenance superintendents is true.

On November 21, 2006 I deposited in the United States mail, properly stamped and addressed, a copy of the petition to Steve McLain, Labor Relations, Office of Financial Management and Terry Wilson, Human Resource Director, General Administration. To the best of my knowledge and belief these are the representatives of the other parties that would need to be notified to fulfill our obligations under WAC 391-08-120 (4).

Signed on November 21, 2006 by

Chris Pfaff


Signature

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Dear Ms. Callahan:

We are hereby filing a request to be certified as the exclusive representative of the construction and maintenance superintendents who work in the Engineering and Architectural Services Office of the Washington State Department of General Administration (GA). Our petition would include all construction and maintenance superintendents within the Engineering and Architectural Services Office who are covered by RCW 41.06 and RCW 41.80 including, but not limited to, permanent, part-time, temporary, intermittent, and project employees.

Our records show that we have showing of interest cards for over 70% of the employees who would be included in the unit. We are therefore requesting that PERC certify WFSE as the representative of these employees based on the cross check procedures in WAC 391-25-391, 391-25-396, 391-25-410 and 391-25-416.

Thank you for your attention to our request. If you have any questions regarding our petition you can contact me at 352-7603.

Sincerely,

Gladys V. Burbank
Director of PERC Activities

CC: Steve McLain, Director, OFM Labor Relations Office
Terry Wilson, Human Resource Director, WA State Department of General Administration
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